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§9–312.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a public local law enacted by the county commissioners of a code county takes effect:

- (1) 45 days after it is enacted; or
- (2) at a later date specified in the public local law.

(b) (1) A public local law takes effect on the date of its passage if it is passed as an emergency bill.

- (2) An emergency bill may not:
 - (i) abolish or create an office;
 - (ii) change a salary, term, or duty of an officer;
 - (iii) grant a franchise or special privilege; or
 - (iv) create a vested right or interest.

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